

**REMARKS/ARGUMENT**

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-20 are pending in the application and that claims 1-20 are rejected. By this amendment, claims 1-3, 9-11, 16-18 and 20 have been amended. Thus, claims 1-20 remain pending in this application.

**Examiner Interview**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on November 5, 2002. Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Interview Summary, Paper No. 6. Amendments discussed in the interview are included in the amended claims.

**Withdrawn Rejections**

Applicant respectfully acknowledges the Examiner's withdrawal of rejections of claims 8 and 19 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 11-14 and 17-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Laursen, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,065,120). Independent claims 1, 11 and 18 have been amended. The remaining dependent claims have thus been indirectly amended by way of depending on the respective independent claims. Additionally, dependent claims 2 and 17 have been further amended. Accordingly, the rejection is believed to be overcome and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C., §103**

Claim 7 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen* in view of *Covert, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,334,117 B1). Claims 8 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable

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over *Laursen* in view of *Covert, et al.*, as applied to claim 7, and further in view of *Laor* (U.S. Patent No. 6,041,309). Claim 3 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen*, in view of *Wright, Jr.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,704,029). Claims 6, 9-10, 15-16 and 20 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Laursen*, in view of HP Jetsend Technology Making Device-to-Device Communication Simple; hereinafter *Jetsend*, <http://web.archive.org/web/19980124223300/www.jetsend.com/Backgrnder.html> (pp. 1-6, 1/24/98). Independent claims 1, 11 and 18 have been amended. The remaining dependent claims have thus been indirectly amended by way of depending on the respective independent claims. Additionally, dependent claims 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 and 20 have been further amended. Accordingly, the rejection is believed to be overcome and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

#### CONCLUSION

For all the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

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**SUBJECT:** "Abstract of a Web Based Form Printing Solution"

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2002**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 1-3, 9-11, 16-18, and 20 have been amended as follows  
(deletions are struck through and additions are underlined):

- 1                   1.       (Amended) A ~~forms~~ printing apparatus, comprising:  
2                   a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting version  
3                   controlled forms generation and transmission via an information exchange  
4                   protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms as  
5                   electronic material;  
6                   a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
7                   assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;  
8                   and  
9                   an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable  
10                  printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and

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11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and  
12 rendering user-perceptible forms.

1 2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 ~~wherein the client machine~~  
2 ~~comprises a handheld browser-capable internet access device~~ further comprising  
3 an administrative tool set.

1 3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 ~~wherein the client machine~~  
2 ~~comprises a personal digital assistant (PDA)~~ 2 wherein version controlled forms  
3 are provided by a user of the administrative tool set.

1 9. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information  
2 ~~exchange protocol of the output device comprises Jetsend, and a specific~~  
3 ~~selected form comprises a Jetsend job~~ request initiating client includes a cookie  
4 set used to inform the web server where to send a user identified form.

1 10. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the output device  
2 comprises a ~~Jetsend-capable~~ printer having a ~~Jetsend~~ surface-interaction  
3 protocol address.

1 11. (Amended) A forms storage, retrieval and printing system,  
2 comprising:

3 a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a  
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a  
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material  
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9 an output device selected by a user and supporting an information  
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control  
11 interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering  
12 user-perceptible forms.

1 16. (Amended) The system of claim ~~15~~ wherein the Raster  
2 ~~transmission protocol comprises a Jetsend capable device~~ 11 further comprising  
3 an administrative tool set configured to enable a user to create and/or maintain  
4 specific forms that are accessible on the server.

1 17. (Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the ~~network~~  
2 ~~connection comprises an interconnection between the client machine and the~~  
3 ~~server~~ request initiating client machine further comprises a target client machine,  
4 and wherein the output device comprises the target client machine.

1 18. (Amended) A method for selecting and printing forms remote  
2 from a user, comprising:

3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client machine  
4 comprising a personal digital assistant;

5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on the  
6 server;

7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the selected  
8 form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface for  
9 receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-perceptible  
10 forms; and

11 printing the rendered form at the output device.

1 20. (Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the client machine  
2 comprises a Java-capable web browser and a cookie set, the output device

3 comprises a ~~JetSend-capable~~ surface-interaction protocol device, and the server  
4 comprises a Java vending machine and further comprising informing the web-  
5 capable server via the cookie set where to send a user identified form.

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